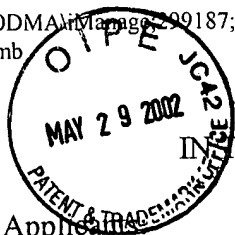


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 19, 2002, the claims of Group III (Claims 13-20), drawn to a screening method to identify agents that regulate myc-dependent transcriptional regulation, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for as set fourth in paragraph 4 of the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects species XXIV (EIF5A). Claims 13-20 are readable on the elected species.

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An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.
A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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